



Mr William Washington

April 23, 1937 - January 26, 2016

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather William Washington peacefully departed this life on January 26, 2016 at home. Age 78 years. He was born on April 23, 1937 in Monroe, Louisiana, the son of D.C. and Eunice Foster Washington. William was a member of The Way, The Truth, and The Life Ministries of Saginaw, Michigan under the leadership of Pastor Michael Washington. He graduated from Richwood High School in Monroe, LA and Saginaw Valley State College in Saginaw MI with a BA in Criminal Justice. He was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. William served his country with the United States Navy receiving Honorable Discharge. He was employed at Saginaw County as Deputy Sheriff, City of Saginaw Police Dept. and Saginaw Board of Education. He retired after 25 years of faithful service as a Saginaw Patrol Officer and a Detective. Also, he was an Instructor of Criminal Law at Delta, College. William was an avid sports fan. He coached baseball, basketball and football to many, many youths for Saginaw City Recreation Dept.

Mr. William Washington leaves to cherish his memories; his wife of 55 years, Eddy Washington of Saginaw, MI; four children, Pastor Michael (Minister Gwen) Washington of Saginaw, MI, Orrin Washington of Milwaukee, WI, Tamika Washington of Los Angeles, CA and Shonda Long of Mt. Pleasant, MI; two precious granddaughters, Taquelia of Oakland, CA and Kendra of Ypsilanti, MI; one great-grandchild, Rylen of Oakland, CA; eight brothers, Eli Washington, Murray (Olevia) Washington, Elisha (Carrie) Washington, Larry

(Beverly) Washington, Anthony (Wanda) Washington, all of Monroe, La., Jerome Washington of New York, NY, Michael Washington of Houston, TX and Christopher Washington of San Francisco, CA; seven sisters, Jewel Hall of Albuquerque, NM, Janet (Lavel) Robinson, Ruston, LA, Lynda (Billy) Williams, Quintina Washington, Nakia (Steven) McCloud, Eunice (Otis) Banks and Vanetta (Antonio) Berry, all of Monroe, La.; two brothers-in-law, John (Sherrell) Bilberry, of Norfolk, VA and Eddie Bilberry; one uncle, J.B. Williams; stepmother, Mattie Washington, all of Monroe, LA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, god children, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Washington was predeceased by his parents, D.C. and Eunice Foster Washington; five brothers, Sherman Edward Ray, Frederick, Herman and Herbert; two uncles, one aunt and two brothers-in-law.

The family of Mr. William Washington, would like to express their sincere appreciation to everyone for your prayers, calls, visits, comforting words, your presence today and many acts of kindness during this time of bereavement.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 4, 2016 at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, 2615 Williamson Road. Pastor Otis Washington, Host Pastor and Pastor Michael Washington will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Family will be present from 7-8 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

FEB 3. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Missionary Baptist Church
2615 Williamson Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr William Washington*



Browne's Mortuary - March 16, 2016 at 11:23 AM

TF

“ *The Skillman Family lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



The Skillman Family - March 28, 2016 at 02:18 PM

GP

“ *Gwendolyn Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Gwendolyn Perry - February 05, 2016 at 09:16 PM

WF

“ *Worthy&Ransom-Tucker Family lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



worthy&Ransom-Tucker Family - February 05, 2016 at 06:25 PM

JJ

“ *Jamie And Raymond Hicks, Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Jamie and Raymond Hicks, Jr - February 04, 2016 at 12:51 PM

DJ

“ *My sincerest condolences to Orrin Washington & family of Mr. Washington. My prayer is that God will keep you during this difficult time and continue to sustain you in the days to come. Sincerely, Doralia Juarez-Mims*

Doralia Juarez-Mims - February 04, 2016 at 10:13 AM

AP

“ *ANN PATRICK lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



ANN PATRICK - February 04, 2016 at 08:51 AM

BA

“ *Condolences to William Washington and Family*

He was a wonderful wonderful neighbor!

From Barbara & Bobby Austin

Barbara and Bobby Austin - February 04, 2016 at 07:33 AM

GW

“ *Ginger McKinnon Winbush lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Ginger McKinnon Winbush - February 04, 2016 at 01:24 AM

JH

“ *My condolences goes out to the Washington family. God truly blessed a lot of us young kids in the 70s through Mr Washington, I didn't play on his team,i believe it was the P.C.R. Tigers/Mets . those kids were good ball players.but his encouragement to stay in school,make better choices and decisions in life and I'm thankful and blessed for knowing him.Nay God continue to bless the Washington family.*

Joey hunt - February 02, 2016 at 08:38 PM

RR

“ *Randall And Janie Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Randall and Janie Rivers - February 02, 2016 at 07:30 PM

BE

“ *Mr. William Washington was a very nice man with a beautiful smile.*



Beverley - February 02, 2016 at 06:19 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - February 02, 2016 at 11:22 AM

GC

“ *Gloria Cormier lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Gloria Cormier - February 02, 2016 at 11:13 AM

TM

“ *Condolences out to the Washington family*



Tina Jamerson Mata - February 02, 2016 at 09:59 AM



“ *Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Lawrence Brooks - February 02, 2016 at 08:07 AM

HF

“ *My prayers and condolences to the Family, Saginaw have lost one of it best, he was a great person and will be missed.*

Herb Flournoy - February 02, 2016 at 05:27 AM

JS

“ Joycelyn Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Joycelyn Sanders - February 01, 2016 at 05:18 PM

AH

“ Arnetra Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Arnetra Howard - February 01, 2016 at 11:59 AM

TC

“ Tracy L. Cormier lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Tracy L. Cormier - February 01, 2016 at 09:18 AM

TH

“ Tisa Haley lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Tisa Haley - February 01, 2016 at 07:59 AM

LM

“ *LAVERN MIXON lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



LAVERN MIXON - January 31, 2016 at 11:26 PM

AA

“ *To the Washington Family: Officer Washington, As we referred to him through out high school, was truly a wonderful person. I pray that God will bless each of you with strength as you continue life without the physical presence of your loved one.*

*Annette Williamson Alston
Saginaw High School c/o 1980*

Annette Williamson Alston - January 31, 2016 at 08:07 PM

CJ

“ *Cynthia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Washington*



Cynthia Johnson - January 31, 2016 at 08:00 PM

AW

“ *Annette Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Annette Williamson - January 31, 2016 at 07:54 PM

CY

“ To the family of the late Mr William Washington we the members of Parent On Patrol we send our warm condolences . We enjoyed the love showed us during his time the Holiday parties picnic's the smile laughter he showed , May God bless you abundantly.

Cynthia - January 31, 2016 at 07:37 PM

CR

“ My condolences to all my cousins and family friends
William will be truly missed.
I have so many memories stopping by the house
after school setting talking laughing with
Eddie Lee & William.
Stay N Prayer
I Love You All
Cynthia Clay Ruth



Cynthia Clay Ruth - January 31, 2016 at 06:11 PM

AT

“ Alandya Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Alandya Taylor - January 31, 2016 at 04:10 PM

SL

“ Stephanie Louis lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Stephanie Louis - January 31, 2016 at 03:59 PM

VK

“ Veronica King lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



veronica king - January 31, 2016 at 03:18 PM

CF

“ Chism Family lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Chism Family - January 31, 2016 at 02:09 PM

SO

“ Sonacarruth lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



sonacarruth - January 31, 2016 at 01:35 PM

RJ

“ *Officer Williams was there for me during a terrible time in my life when my mother pass away. Saginaw has lost a good service man to the community and the children.* ”



Reena Jones-Meredith - January 31, 2016 at 11:42 AM

VP

“ *Vyethel Kemp Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington* ”



Vyethel Kemp Peterson - January 31, 2016 at 01:47 AM

AK

“ *Atricia Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington* ”



Atricia Kelley - January 30, 2016 at 10:44 PM

DE

“ *Dennis And Valeria Elmore lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington* ”



Dennis and Valeria Elmore - January 30, 2016 at 08:29 PM

EW

“ *Mr. Washington was a very kind man who always had time for all of us kids. I will miss him dearly, praying with the family, please trust in God's loving care to comfort and sustain you.*

Elder Kerry Williams - January 30, 2016 at 03:27 PM

MG

“ *My love and prayers to my sister Eddie Lee Washington and the family, please know that God is your comfort and strength in times of sorrow. love Martha Gatson*

Martha L. Gatson - January 30, 2016 at 01:23 PM

MG

“ *Martha L. Gatson lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Martha L. Gatson - January 30, 2016 at 01:16 PM

LV

“ *Liz Vance lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Liz Vance - January 30, 2016 at 07:43 AM

DC

“ Dorothy Corley lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



dorothy corley - January 30, 2016 at 04:47 AM

SJ

“ Shirt Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Shirt Jacobs - January 29, 2016 at 11:23 PM

LR

“ Lloyd An Carolyn Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Lloyd an carolyn Riley - January 29, 2016 at 10:27 PM

JE

“ JeanniestellMorris lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



JeanniestellMorris - January 29, 2016 at 08:18 PM

JE

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of officer Washington he was always concerned about everyone's well being. My prayers go out to the Washington family.

JeannecastellMorris - January 29, 2016 at 08:16 PM

TJ

“ Tamekia Jeffries lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Tamekia Jeffries - January 29, 2016 at 06:44 PM

EB

“ Earnest & Lorene Burnell lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Earnest & Lorene Burnell - January 29, 2016 at 06:37 PM

SF

“ Our prayers are with your family. Worked together for many years at SHS.

Sharon and Lucius Floyd



Sharon Floyd - January 29, 2016 at 04:55 PM

JS

“ Sending prayers and hugs to the family. Thank you for your support at Handley School. Love Mrs. Samdal.

Jane Samdal - January 29, 2016 at 04:32 PM

OJ

“ Orlando Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Orlando Jones - January 29, 2016 at 04:04 PM

LK

“ Lisa Baker Knighten lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Lisa Baker Knighten - January 29, 2016 at 03:10 PM

ZF

“ Zina Davis & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Zina Davis & Family - January 29, 2016 at 02:17 PM

DM

“ *Diana Miree sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr William Washington*



Diana Miree - January 29, 2016 at 01:22 PM

SS

“ *Shelva Scott-Veal lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Shelva Scott-Veal - January 29, 2016 at 01:17 PM

MR

“ *Melinda Roby-Townsend lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Melinda Roby-Townsend - January 29, 2016 at 12:20 PM

PC

“ *My condolences to the Washington family. I remember your father as a kind man, and awesome dad, a man of integrity, and a man of faith. May God strengthen you during this time of loss. Patricia Cahill*

Patricia Cahill - January 29, 2016 at 12:12 PM

RR

“ Ronny Roby lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Ronny Roby - January 29, 2016 at 10:08 AM

PW

“ Patricia Whiting-Spinner lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Patricia Whiting-Spinner - January 29, 2016 at 09:54 AM

CJ

“ CHRIS JERNIGAN sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr William Washington



CHRIS JERNIGAN - January 29, 2016 at 09:48 AM

HB

“ Helen Bivens lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Helen Bivens - January 29, 2016 at 09:42 AM

SU

“ *My sincere condolences to the Washington family. Will was a great person and sincerely interested in our community. Thank you for your service.*

SgtMaj. A. J. Slaughter III, USMC(Ret) - January 29, 2016 at 09:40 AM

SC

“ *Stacey Crosby lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Stacey Crosby - January 29, 2016 at 09:24 AM

JC

“ *The Coleman Family*



Janice Coleman - January 29, 2016 at 08:55 AM

SE

“ *Sharlee Euell lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Sharlee Euell - January 29, 2016 at 08:55 AM

MU

“ *Musingska lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Musingska - January 29, 2016 at 08:54 AM

SM

“ *Steve Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Steve Martin - January 29, 2016 at 08:40 AM

RT

“ *Randy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Randy Thomas - January 29, 2016 at 08:31 AM

YV

“ *YvonneSanders lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



YvonneSanders - January 29, 2016 at 08:23 AM

JA

“ I like to offer my condolence to the Washington family, Officer Washington was a real nice officer sorry for your loss my prayer goes out to the Washington family.



Joel Alston - January 29, 2016 at 08:11 AM

RW

“ Rita Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr William Washington



Rita Williams - January 29, 2016 at 07:43 AM

DK

“ Deacon & Thelma Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Deacon & Thelma Kelley - January 29, 2016 at 07:37 AM

DS

“ Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley Sr. - January 29, 2016 at 07:33 AM

JH

“ Officer Washington hired me as one of the Campus Patrol Officers back in 2000 he was more than a boss, he was a friend, father figure for all of us that went to Saginaw High school. I remember sitting outside his home enjoying the company of him and Mrs. Washington with him showing his small garden. He was enjoying his retirements from the police department, and the schools district. You will be greatly missed sir. #Salute
Semper Fi

Jackie Craig Halmon - January 29, 2016 at 07:16 AM

Porsha
Donald

“ RIP



Porsha Donald - January 29, 2016 at 06:54 AM

YT

“ Yolanda Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



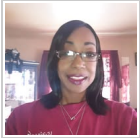
Yolanda Turner - January 29, 2016 at 06:23 AM

HL

“ *Helen A Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Helen A Lewis - January 29, 2016 at 06:14 AM



“ *Latanya Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



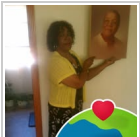
Latanya Jones - January 29, 2016 at 05:03 AM



“ *Mittie Buchanan-Russell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr William Washington*



Mittie Buchanan-Russell - January 28, 2016 at 11:45 PM



“ *MY DEAR FRIEND I'M GOING TO MISS U U ALL SET AN EXAMPLE FOR A LOT OF PARENTS,STUDENTS & OTHER OFFICERS TO FOLLOW PRAYING FOR FAMILY. LOVE U*

Mittie Buchanan-Russell - January 28, 2016 at 11:41 PM

LE

“ *Lucy Erby lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Lucy Erby - January 28, 2016 at 10:04 PM

DF

“ *Deacon Bobby Kelley & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Deacon Bobby Kelley & Family - January 28, 2016 at 09:54 PM

DF

“ *Deacon Bobby Kelley & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Deacon Bobby Kelley & Family - January 28, 2016 at 09:52 PM

DK

“ *Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley - January 28, 2016 at 09:49 PM

DK

“ Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley - January 28, 2016 at 09:43 PM

DK

“ Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley - January 28, 2016 at 09:41 PM

DK

“ Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley - January 28, 2016 at 08:35 PM

OP

“ Ophelia (Johnson) Packard lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Ophelia (Johnson) Packard - January 28, 2016 at 08:28 PM

PW

“ Patricia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Patricia Williams - January 28, 2016 at 07:08 PM

DJ

“ Darlene Johnson and family

Darlene Johnson - January 28, 2016 at 06:54 PM

H(

“ Hazel L. Lewis (Brazil) lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Hazel L. Lewis (Brazil) - January 28, 2016 at 06:04 PM

IF

“ Ida Helton And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Ida Helton and family - January 28, 2016 at 06:03 PM

CY

“ Officer Washington was such a nice man and great parent on patrol with my mom Marjorie sanders. Rest in Peace.

Cynthia young - January 28, 2016 at 05:26 PM

BS

“ *Brian Still*



Brian Still - January 28, 2016 at 04:29 PM

ES

“ *My deepest condolences to all. He, as well as all of you, have been family since I can remember. My prayers are with you.*



Eric Scott - January 28, 2016 at 04:10 PM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - January 28, 2016 at 03:09 PM

DW

“ *I babysat your sons. This is a shocker. My deepest sympathy to Eddie and the fellows. I will see you soon.*

Doretta J. Williams - January 28, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr William Washington.* ”



January 28, 2016 at 02:45 PM



“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington* ”



Dona Austin-Bigby - January 28, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ *Theresa McClellon lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington* ”



Theresa McClellon - January 28, 2016 at 07:15 AM



“ *Mr & Mrs William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington* ”



Mr & Mrs William Doxie - January 28, 2016 at 07:00 AM

TH

“ *Tara Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



tara henderson - January 28, 2016 at 05:59 AM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Deborah Williams - January 28, 2016 at 05:01 AM

GB

“ *Glenda Booker lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Glenda Booker - January 27, 2016 at 11:50 PM

MF

“ *Michelle Blair And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Michelle Blair and Family - January 27, 2016 at 08:56 PM

KS

“ *Karen Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Karen Sanders - January 27, 2016 at 08:28 PM

WR

“ *Willa Randle lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Willa Randle - January 27, 2016 at 08:08 PM

MB

“ *Mr & Mrs Larry (Marilyn) Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington*



Mr & Mrs Larry (Marilyn) Bowman - January 27, 2016 at 07:41 PM

SP

“ *My condolence to the Washington Family in the loss of Officer Washington. We worked together in the Saginaw Public School System for many. My prayers are with you.*



Shelaine Parrish - January 27, 2016 at 06:12 PM

JA

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Washington family. My prayers are with you all during this difficult time. God bless you all!* ”

Janice Anderson - January 27, 2016 at 04:41 PM

ST

“ *Sheldon & Cynthia Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington* ”



Sheldon & Cynthia Tillman - January 27, 2016 at 11:15 AM



“ *Joselyn Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington* ”



Joselyn Jordan - January 27, 2016 at 11:07 AM



**Joselyn Jordan-Ford*

Joselyn Jordan - January 27, 2016 at 12:27 PM

TH

“ *Tommy&Rhonda Henderson-Atkins lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington* ”



Tommy&Rhonda Henderson-Atkins - January 27, 2016 at 11:04 AM

DV

“ Deacon Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Deacon Robert and Linda Veasley - January 27, 2016 at 10:37 AM

CW

“ Carolle Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



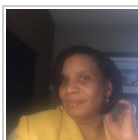
Carolle Walker - January 27, 2016 at 09:27 AM

VH

“ Vanessa Humes-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - January 27, 2016 at 07:55 AM



“ Cheryl Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr William Washington



Cheryl Walker - January 27, 2016 at 07:43 AM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of
Mr William Washington*



Jeanette Champion - January 26, 2016 at 11:08 PM